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Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut changed her vote from "yea" to "nay.

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOEHNER). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVID-ING FOR CONSIDERATION JOINT RESOLUTION WAIVING CERTAIN **ENROLLMENT** RE-QUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO TWO SPECIFIED BILLS OF 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-219) on the resolution (H. Res. 203) providing for consideration of a joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the 105th Congress, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

# FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE **SENATE**

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 408. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

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CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2015, BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 202, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Sol-OMON). Pursuant to House Resolution 202, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of July 29, 1997, Volume II.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KASICH] and the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. Spratt each will control 45 minutes.

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I yield 15 minutes to the gentleman from Washington [Mr. MCDERMOTT] and ask unanimous consent that he be permitted to yield that time to Members on my side in opposition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KASICH].

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 1 minute. This obviously is the beginning of a very important debate and the beginning of a very exciting 2 days. We bring before the House today and tomorrow the first real budget in real terms with real savings starting immediately, for the first time adding up to a balanced budget for the first time since Neil Armstrong, a great American and fellow Ohioan, walked on the Moon. It will also be the first tax cuts to provide jobs and to help families for the first time in 16 years.

Mr. Speaker, I know there are a lot of people out there that still think that this is all being done with disappearing ink, but at the end of these 2 days and upon the signing of the President of the United States, we should have a deal that commences the era that recognizes the limits of Government and begins to transfer power, money, and influence from this city.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to my young protege the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. NEUMANN], a member of the Committee on the Budget.

Mr. NEUMANN. I thank the gentleman for yielding me the time.

Mr. Speaker, this truly is a great day for America. What an exciting thing to be a part of out here. The first time since 1969. I was a sophomore in high school, the first time since I was a sophomore in high school, 1969, that we are actually going to balance the Federal budget. It is about more than words. It is about the hopes and dreams of the children in America today and the restoration of their opportunity to live the American dream. That is what this is all about today.

In 1995 the American people. And they should get credit for this, too, the American people had a mandate. The mandate was get us a balanced budget, get the tax burden off our back and restore Medicare for our senior citizens. Between today and tomorrow, we are going to make good on all three of those points.

To the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KA-SICH], the chairman of the committee on the budget, to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH], the Speaker, to the folks on the other side of the aisle that were so actively involved and